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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL.

Week ended December 5.

Dead inspected.....	2
Plague.....	0

Reports from Los Angeles, Cal.—Examination of animals for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimson reports, December 9 and 15 :

Animals examined in the laboratory at Los Angeles, November 30 to December 6, inclusive:

Ground squirrels	225
Gray rats	227
Black rats	12
Gambel pocket mice	3
Rabbit	1
Total	468

None of these animals was found to be infected with plague.

December 7 to 13, inclusive.

Ground squirrels	252
Gray rats	208
Black rats	20
White rats	6
Gambel pocket mice	2
Rabbits	2

None of these animals was found to be infected with plague.

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, December 14 :

Week ended December 12.

Date of finding of last plague rat, September 26, 1908.

Rats received	948
Rats necropsied	893
Plague rats found	0
Plague-infected rats to date	21
Vessels inspected	9
Vessels fumigated	2

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 2,001,193. Total number of deaths reported to the state board of health, 2,410, including diphtheria 23, enteric fever 60, measles 3, scarlet fever 6, whooping cough 4, and 334 from tuberculosis.

Los Angeles.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 275,000. Total number of deaths reported, 301, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 3, and 62 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 26, enteric fever 22, scarlet fever 47, measles 3, smallpox 1, and tuberculosis 21.

San Diego.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 44, including diphtheria 1, and 8 from